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CLAIMS

1. The use of a stimulator of Activin and/or Inhibin in the manufacture of a medicament for promoting the healing of wounds and fibrotic disorders with reduced scarring.
2. The use of a stimulator of Activin and/or Inhibin according to claim 1, the stimulator being selected from any one of the group of Activin, Inhibin, a fragment of activin and/or inhibin, a partially modified form of activin and/or inhibin, an inhibitor of metabolism of activin and/or inhibin, and a stimulator of synthesis of activin and/or inhibin.
3. The use of a stimulator of Activin and/or Inhibin according to claim 2, the stimulator comprising a partially modified form of activin and/or inhibin having a longer half-life than its parent molecule.
4. The use of a stimulator of Activin and/or Inhibin according to either one of claims 1 or 2, the stimulator comprising an antagonist of an antagonist of Activin and/or Inhibin.
5. The use of a stimulator of Activin and/or Inhibin according to claim 4, the stimulator comprising an antagonist of Follistatin.
6. The use of a stimulator of Activin and/or Inhibin according to any one of the preceding claims in conjunction with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient.

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7. The use of a stimulator of Activin and/or Inhibin according to any one of the preceding claims in conjunction with a composition for promoting the healing of wounds or fibrotic disorders with reduced scarring.
8. The use of a stimulator of Activin and/or Inhibin according to any one of the preceding claims in conjunction with a composition for promoting the healing of chronic wounds.
9. A method of manufacture of a medicament for promoting the healing of wounds and fibrotic disorders with reduced scarring comprising the use of a stimulator of Activin and/or Inhibin.
10. A method for promoting the healing of wounds or fibrotic disorders with reduced scarring comprising stimulating Activin and/or Inhibin.
11. A method according to claim 10, the stimulation being achieved by administering to a site a stimulator of Activin and/or Inhibin.
12. A method according to claim 11, the stimulator comprising a stimulator according to any one of claims 1-8.
13. A method according to any one of claims 10-12, Activin and/or Inhibin being stimulated immediately prior to wounding.
14. A method according to any one of claims 10-13, Activin and/or Inhibin being stimulated within 14 days of wounding.
15. A method according to claim 14, Activin and/or Inhibin being stimulated within 7 days of wounding.

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16. A method according to claim 15, Activin and/or Inhibin being stimulated within 3 days of wounding.

17. A method according to claim 16, Activin and/or Inhibin being stimulated immediately prior to or immediately after wounding.

18. A method according to any one of claims 10-17 used in conjunction with a method for promoting the healing of wounds or fibrotic disorders with reduced scarring.

19. A method according to any one of claims 10-17 used in conjunction with a method for promoting the healing of chronic wounds.

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